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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### A SECOND KOREA?

THE civil war in Indonesia can have dangerous international consequences. Even if President Soekarno succeeds now in crushing the centres of the revolt in Sumatra, he will not extinguish the rebellion. The causes go too deep. Resistance will still continue. Out of this will come the risk that external powers may become involved.

President Soekarno has admitted that in order to put down the rebels he is appealing for aid from abroad. There is little doubt about the quarter from which he expects arms to come. The ultimate suppliers would be China and Russia.

Apparently he has already received some Russian ships. But President Soekarno may prefer not to receive too much aid directly from Communist hands. Reports are circulating that on his recent visit to Cairo he arranged for arms supplies to come from Egypt. In fact they would be Russian arms. But Egypt would be the country which formally gave the help.

Indonesian pilots are said to be receiving training in Egypt. According to these reports, they are learning to fly MIG fighters and Russian bombers which may presently be delivered to Djakarta.

### Loss Invidious

PRESIDENT Soekarno probably hopes that if he receives aid from Egypt, a Moslem country, it will be less invidious in the eyes of his people than if he appeals to atheist Russia. But he will not be able to have the aid of Indonesia into the hands of the Communists. The Communists will exact their price for aid which has been given.

A Communist Indonesia would change the balance of power throughout Asia and throughout the world. Politically, Indonesia is at the heart of Southeast Asia. If the Communists, being still a minority party, try to gain power in Djakarta by force, and by riding on the coat-tails of President Soekarno, the resistance will be prolonged and bitter. Even if the present rebellion in Sumatra is crushed, there will be other, and perhaps more effective, protests.

If the fighting continues, an Indonesian civil war could become as great a threat to world peace as was the war in Korea seven years ago. The world was lucky when that war did not widen out. Russia might have thought twice about provoking it if at the start it had foreseen how near to world war its adventure was to bring it.

### Parallel

THERE is another disturbing parallel. Between 1936 and 1938 in the time of Hitler and Mussolini the Spanish civil war threatened to embroil the great powers in Europe. Indonesia could be another Spain—and on a world-wide scale.

The hope is that these lessons of history will be fully understood by Russia and China when they come to consider President Soekarno's application for help. Aid from one side is not likely to go unanswered; and the complications may get out of hand. The final results may be very different from what was at first intended.

Perhaps nothing irrevocable has yet been done. Caution may still prevail. But President Soekarno's appeal is an international danger. Much international discussion will be needed to provide against the consequences of recklessness.

# GAILLARD THREATENS TO RESIGN



FELIX GAILLARD

## Ministers May Withdraw From Coalition

Paris, Mar. 19. French Premier, Felix Gaillard reportedly told Cabinet Ministers tonight that he would hand in his resignation if the Conservative Independent and Peasant Parties withdrew their ministers from his Government.

The Premier's decision was made known after a ministerial meeting at which the Premier discussed the new threat to his coalition Government with five of his ministers. The latest political storm boiled up suddenly less than 24 hours after Gaillard had won a vote of confidence in the National Assembly.

### Ultimatum

The Independents and Peasants, whose 100 odd members normally back the Government, issued a virtual ultimatum threatening to withdraw if Gaillard agreed to certain reported counter-proposals from President Habib Bourguiba to settle the Tunisian dispute.

### 'GAILLARD IS A TRAITOR'

Paris, Mar. 19. Several hundred war veterans shouting "Tunisia is French" and "Gaillard is a traitor" tried to demonstrate tonight in front of the French Premier's official residence on the Left Bank.

### Sharpest Crises

The Government is thus facing, on the very day after a vote of confidence, one of the sharpest crises since it took office, with the future of Franco-Tunisian relations and the good offices mission of Robert Murphy and Harold Beeley at the heart of the problem.

### Conducting

Aspinall was summoned for assisting in conducting gambling and his mother for permitting a West End room to be used for gambling at her flat. Aspinall and Burke were additionally summoned for using the room for gambling. They were ordered to pay costs.

### Found Bodies

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## Demonstrations Won't Affect US-British Agreement

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Washington, Mar. 19. The Defence Secretary, Neil McElroy, said today that he did not believe recent demonstrations in Great Britain against the continued presence of US troops would affect the US-British agreement on bases.

### Deployment

Mr. McElroy testified in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the foreign aid bill. In his formal statement he said: "An important recent development is the agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom of Ireland for the deployment of IRBM squadrons on British soil, manned by British personnel on bases provided by them."

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## HOLOCAUST RAZES NY BUILDING: 23 KILLED

New York, Mar. 19. One of the worst fires in New York City history swept a five-storey garment industry building today, touching off a screaming panic. Hysterical workers jumped four storeys to the street and more than a score were burned to death.

Twenty-three bodies had been carried from the still-smouldering building more than four hours after the fire broke out. They included 18 women and five men. Many were burned beyond recognition.

### Miraculously

The dead and injured included white, negro and Puerto Rican employees of the SGS Textile Company—on the third floor where the fire started—and the Monarch Underwear Company on the floor above.

Two persons survived the inferno almost miraculously. They leapt into metal storage boxes to flee the flames. The boxes were kept cool by the torrents of water poured into the building by the hoses of the 100 firemen who rushed to the scene.

The fire claimed more lives than any blaze to strike New York City in 12 years. A total of 37 persons were killed in 1946 when the Knickerbocker ice plant and nearby tenements burned.

Workers caught at their benches by the fire fought furiously to escape through blinding smoke and flames. Three persons leaped screaming to the street before firemen had a chance to put up their nets. One woman tried to jump into a net, missed and landed on a would-be rescuer's head, injuring him critically.

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The tragedy began with an explosion and a whoosh of flame when a man identified only as R. Swanson, 42, co-owner of SGS textile, opened the door to a textile curing oven and touched a lighted match to the gas jet.

A jet of flame shot from the oven into the textile firm, where Swanson, his sister, Ellen Rogers, and another person were working.

The flames spread rapidly, roaring through the brick building sitting squatly between two tall office structures.

Within moments, the fire had roared to the fourth floor where some 30 Monarch workers were at work.—United Press.

## DOESN'T WANT SUMMIT TALKS IN US

Washington, Mar. 19. The Soviet Party leader and Premier had informed him

It was said to prefer such a conference in Europe with Geneva and Stockholm both mentioned unofficially as possible sites for a meeting next autumn.

Although President Eisenhower said recently that he would prefer a meeting in the United States if a summit conference proved to be lengthy, United States officials have been worried by the security aspect of a visit by Messrs Khrushchev and Bulganin because guarding the Soviet leaders would present many problems.

The President told a press conference two weeks ago that

## Djakarta Reports Numerous Victories In North Sumatra

Djakarta, Mar. 19. Radio Medan said tonight that 50 rebel troops were killed and 32 captured in a fight with Central Government forces near Pematang Siantar in Northern Sumatra today.

The broadcast, quoting an official Army communiqué, said that one Central Government commando was killed in the action. It said the rebel unit was led by Captain Sita Pohan, one of the officers dishonourably discharged for taking part in the Medan revolt on Sunday.

A Djakarta Army spokesman, Lieut-Col Rudy Pringadie, also reported the surrender of 200 rebels north of Medan and the recapture, after a battle, of the town of Pangkajene. He again denied that the oil centre of Pukabaru had been retaken by the rebels.

### REINFORCEMENTS

(In Padang, a rebel spokesman said reinforcements from Tapanuli had entered the Tigapata area and were engaging Government troops. He said Achinese troops were engaged in the Taminanga area north of Medan while rebels who withdrew from Medan were fighting containing actions around the city.)

Colonel Pringadie said the 200 rebels who surrendered were fleeing toward the Atjeh region. Pangkajene-Brandan is on the route the rebels took.

In other areas of East Sumatra, the Government troops accepted the surrender of two companies of rebel troops with their arms, which included six bazookas and anti-aircraft artillery.

(A Padang Radio broadcast heard in Singapore tonight said rebel troops scored a victory over Djakarta forces at Papat between Pematang Siantar and Lake Tobo. The broadcast did not mention Langkat, which was claimed captured on Tuesday.)

### ANOTHER CLASH

The Djakarta radio quoted the press officer of the North Sumatra military district as reporting another clash at Siribu Dolok and Gunung Muri, both south of Medan.

He said a number of rebel troops under Major W. F. Nainggolan, who led the attempted Medan coup, had surrendered. He did not give any casualty figures.

The Government charged that Major Nainggolan had given money to rebel troops to prevent them from joining the Central Government forces. It also said he had mounted machineguns at the head of his column to prevent the men from fleeing. This column apparently was the same one which the Air Force said was strafed with a heavy loss of life.—United Press.

### People Rescued

Trislan Da Cunha, Mar. 19. Nine men and a 14-year-old girl from this south Atlantic island were rescued today after being missing for four days in stormy seas in wood and canvas boats.—Reuter.

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## Hongkong Ships Released

Tokyo, Mar. 20. Central Indonesian authorities released two Hongkong registered vessels detained in Makassar in the South Celebes, it was reported today.

The Indonesian Antara news agency, in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo, identified the two vessels as the Troop Breeze and the Wineri. Both vessels, the agency said, were seized "about one month ago" for being in Indonesian waters "without the necessary papers."

### STILL DETAINED

"They were released again after they paid fines amounting to 200,000 and 250,000 rupiahs (about US\$17,840 and US\$21,050) respectively," the agency added.

The agency said that another foreign ship, the Panamanian vessel Lulu, was still detained at Makassar, but that the public prosecutor there said the vessel also would be released after it had paid a fine of 250,000 rupiahs.

The agency also reported that the Polish Ocean Lines opened its Djakarta-Shanghai-Tokyo route on Wednesday after the arrival in Djakarta's harbour at Tandjung Priok on Tuesday of the 10,000-ton Florian Ceynowa.—United Press.

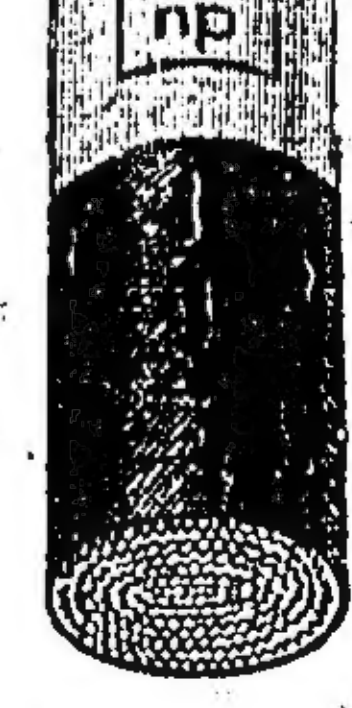
### CONFIRMED

Messrs John Manners, owners of the Troop Breeze, confirmed this morning that their vessel had been released by the Indonesian authorities. She was now on the high seas, it was learnt.

A spokesman said the ship was allowed to sail from custody yesterday after payment of fine by the charterers.

The owner of the Wineri, Messrs Lee Brothers of Connaught Road, West, said they had received no information so far about their ship, which was also under charter at the time she was seized. A company official said it was not to be paid at all, it would be by the charterers.

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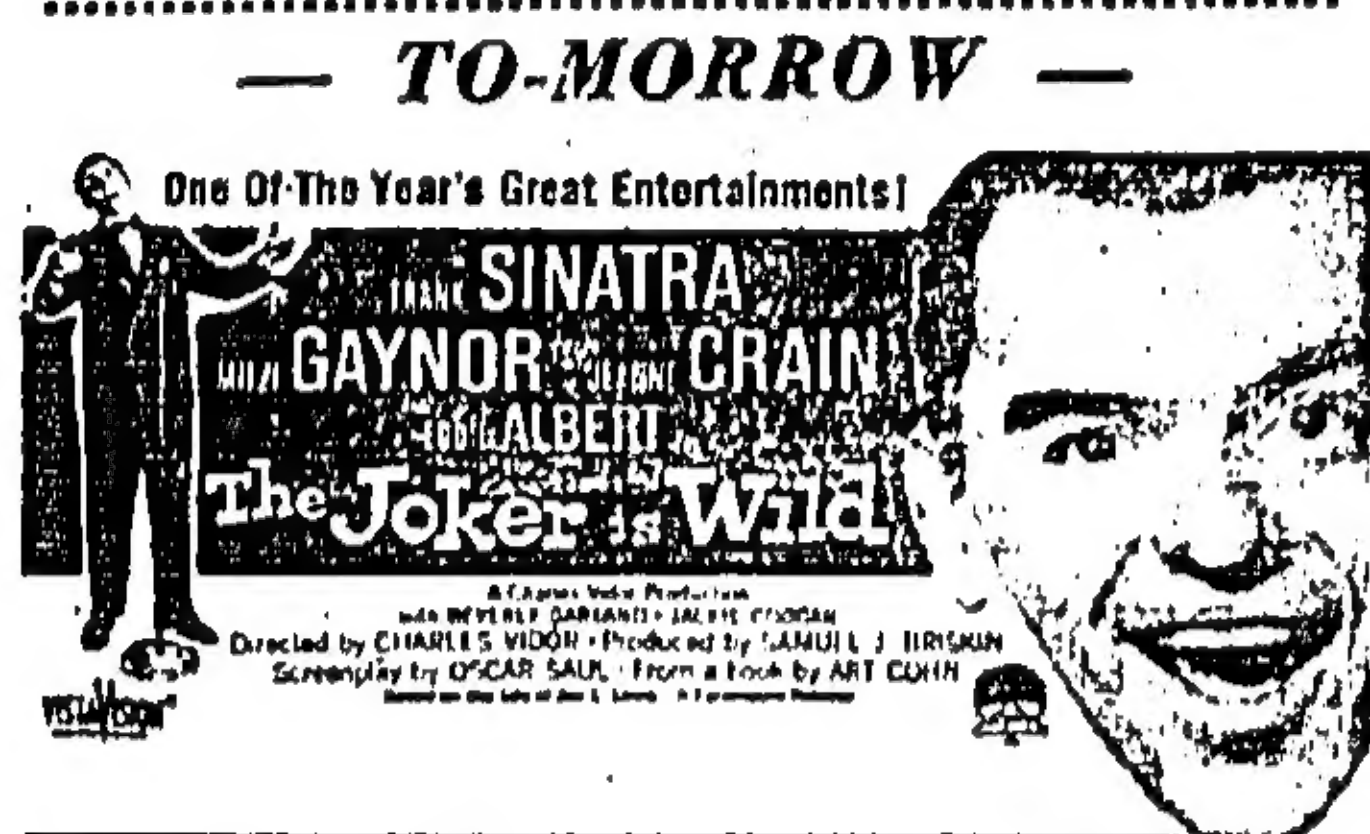


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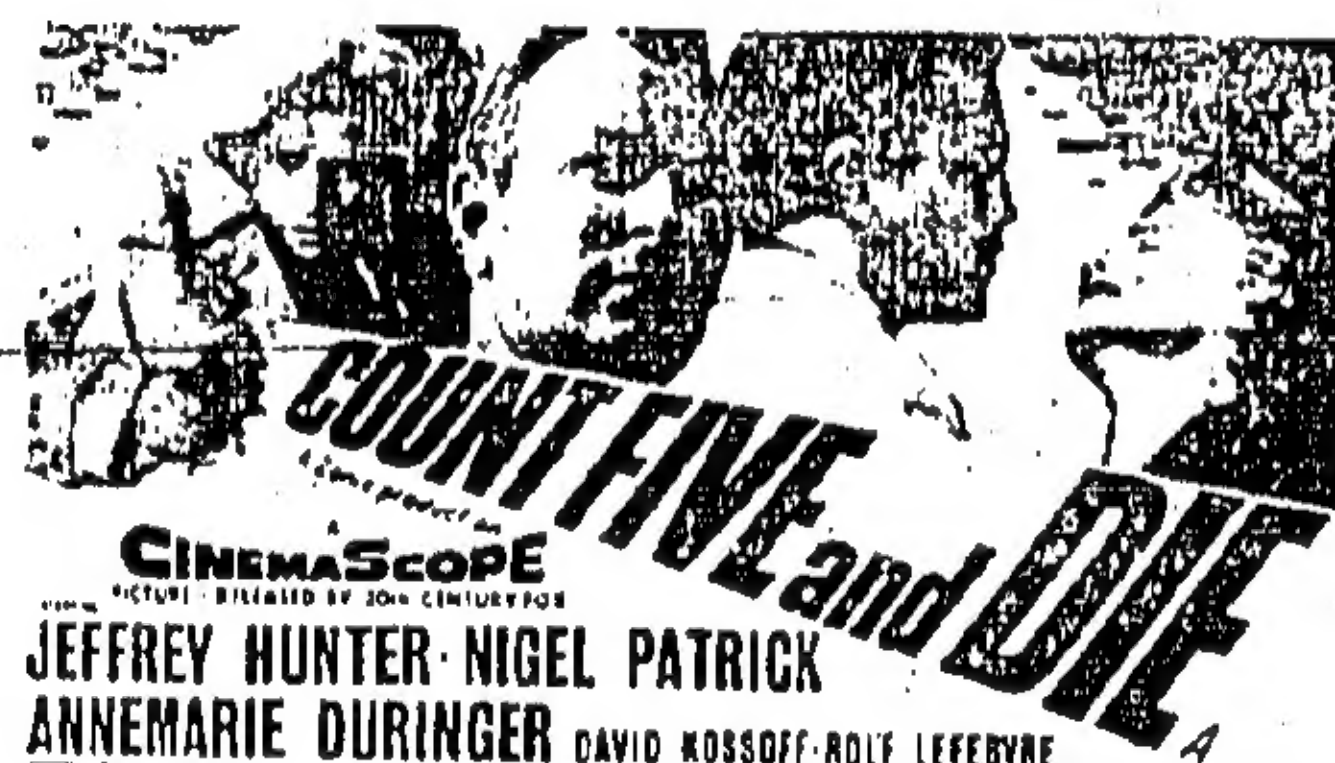
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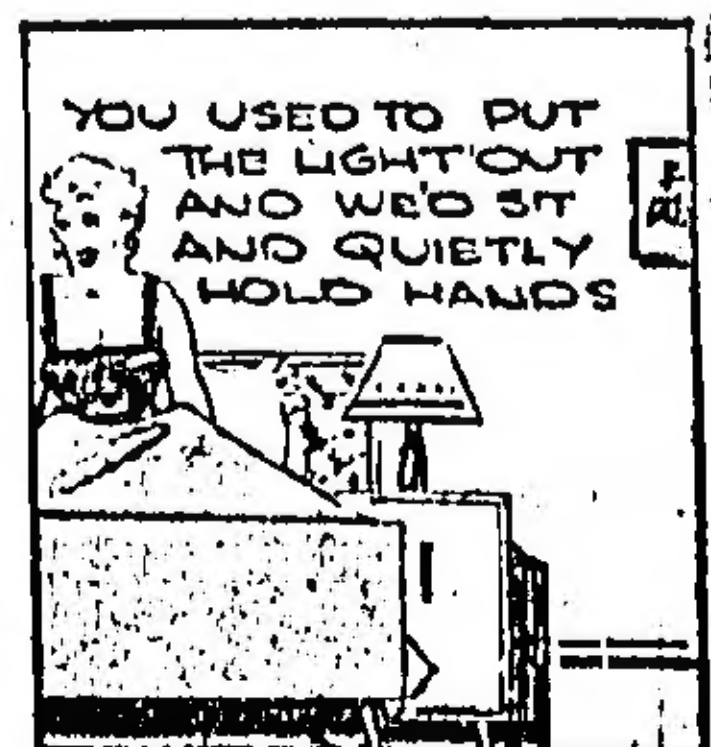
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## DANGERS OF UNSUCCESSFUL SUMMIT TALKS

# NIXON SOUNDS WARNING

### The Tension Would Be Increased By Failure

Chicago, Mar. 19.

Vice-President Richard Nixon warned here tonight that an unsuccessful summit conference would increase world tensions, and, he added, an inadequately prepared conference was "doomed" to failure.

Mr. Nixon, in a speech prepared for delivery to the national nuclear energy conference, said the Soviet Union was placing a barrier on the road to possible summit talks by insisting on conditions that would cause such talks to fail. "A summit conference which failed," he said, "would increase rather than reduce tensions. A conference which is not preceded by adequate preparatory discussions is doomed to fail."

Mr. Nixon said that Soviet leaders would agree to preliminary meetings to discuss the substance as well as the form of subjects to be placed before the heads of state at a summit conference if they really wanted peace.

"Only in this way can the summit leaders be assured that they will be spending their time at such a conference in discussing subjects in which an area of agreement is possible, rather than participating in a propaganda exercise which would inevitably increase international tensions."

Mr. Nixon said it was unfortunate that much of the world believed Soviet propaganda to the effect that the United States does not want peace.

It was necessary, he said, "to sharpen the truth into a weapon as effective and devastating as the Soviet lie."

Mr. Nixon added that the administration had evidence that the recession was leveling off in some areas.

Mr. Nixon, however, would not specify in what parts of the country the administration had detected a leveling-off of the recession.

He promised: "The Federal government will not and cannot tolerate a prolonged

recession in the United States."

Mr. Nixon made the statements in a brief news conference upon his arrival to speak before the 1958 Nuclear Congress. His plane was delayed an hour and 15 minutes by snow flurries between Chicago and Washington.—United Press and Reuter.

## THREE DIE IN FIERCE KNIFE DUEL

Manila, Mar. 20.

Four Moros (Moslem Filipinos) fought a fierce knife duel yesterday in a rice field in Jolo Province, Southern Philippines, resulting in the death of three and a near-fatal injury to the fourth.

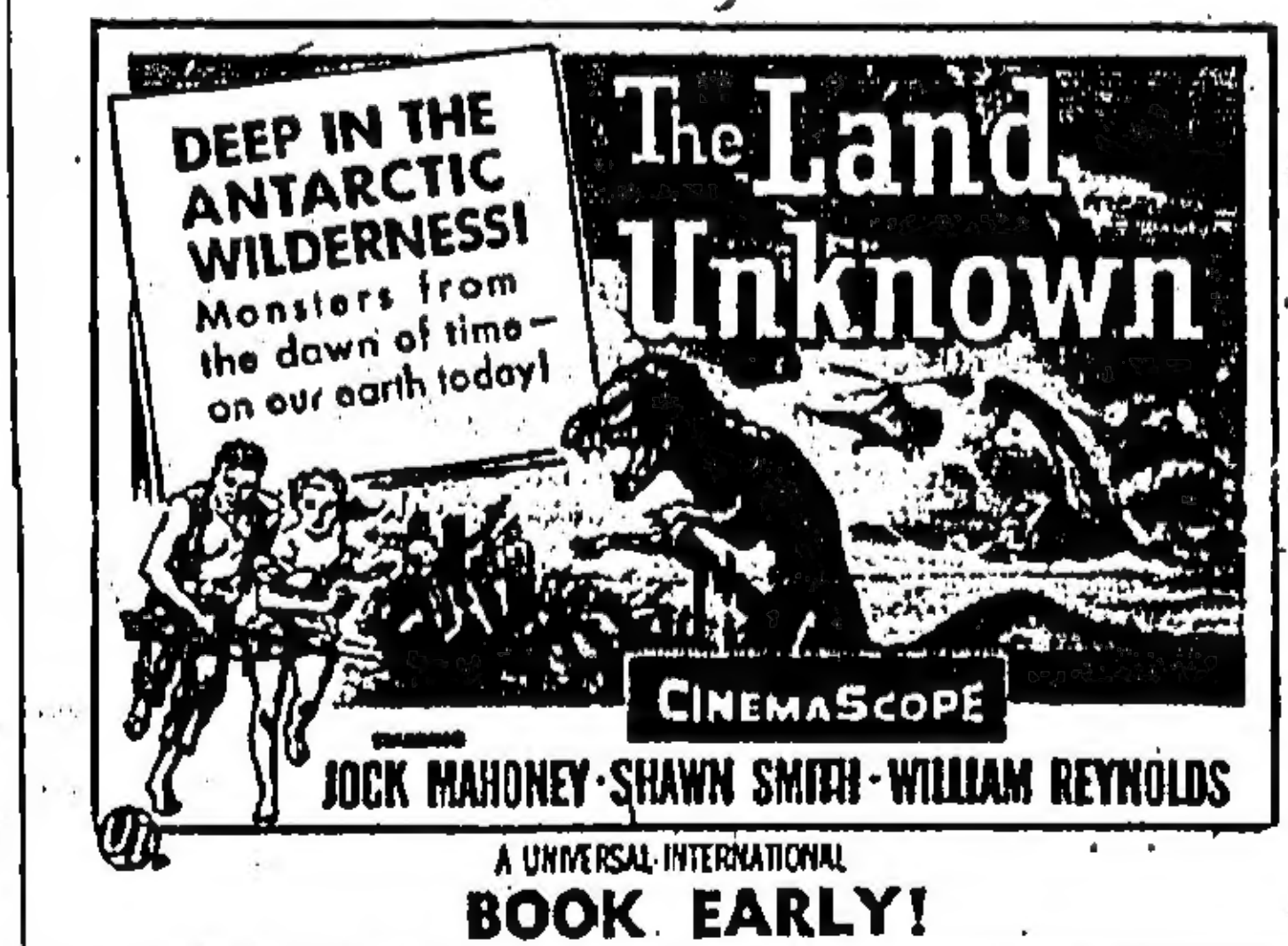
The combatants, two on one side, were cousins. Two of those killed, according to a preliminary investigation, kidnapped the lone survivor of the duel two years ago but the latter managed to escape. Although refusing to charge his cousins in court, he nursed his grudge which erupted yesterday.—France-Press.

## AIR-CONDITIONED STAR METROPOLE

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## THE DUKE PAYS A VISIT TO 'PUNCH'

London, Mar. 19.  
THE Duke of Edinburgh visited the offices of "Punch" — Britain's national humorous weekly — here today and attended the 185-year-old weekly cartoon choosing lunch.

He was the first "stranger" to sit at this purely private gathering since Mark Twain's visit to London in 1897.

The lunch was held round the traditional hard deal table on which nearly all who have lunched there have carved their initials.

The Duke added his initials with considerable dexterity. He cut a monogrammatic Greek "P" on the table.—Reuter.



Prince Philip

## A 'MIRACLE' MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Baltimore, Mar. 19.

A Johns Hopkins scientist has made a discovery that shows strong promise of a miracle medical break-through that would enable the diagnosis of all diseases through a simple blood test, according to a copyrighted story in the Baltimore News-Post today.

The discoverer is Dr. Winston Price, director of medical seology at the Hopkins school of hygiene and public health.

Briefly, Dr. Price's discovery hinges on his findings that certain blood plasma particles, known as "mucoids," appear in different patterns with each disease. These patterns, he believes, can be recognized accurately enough to provide a basis for diagnosis.

## THREE DAYS

The process, he explained, takes about three days. Only last year, Dr. Price won wide attention for his discovery of a vaccine effective against the variety of the common cold. But his latest discovery could, according to the News-Post, "make the previous one pale into insignificance."

Dr. Price emphasized, however, that his findings were still in the preliminary stages and subject to later verification. He said findings to date were based on 160 persons with various diseases. Each disease, he found, produced a characteristic mucoid pattern, and each pattern repeated itself for the same disease.

Should Dr. Price's preliminary findings prove correct, the News-Post article continued, the early diagnosis of cancer with a great number of cures is only one of its promises.—United Press.

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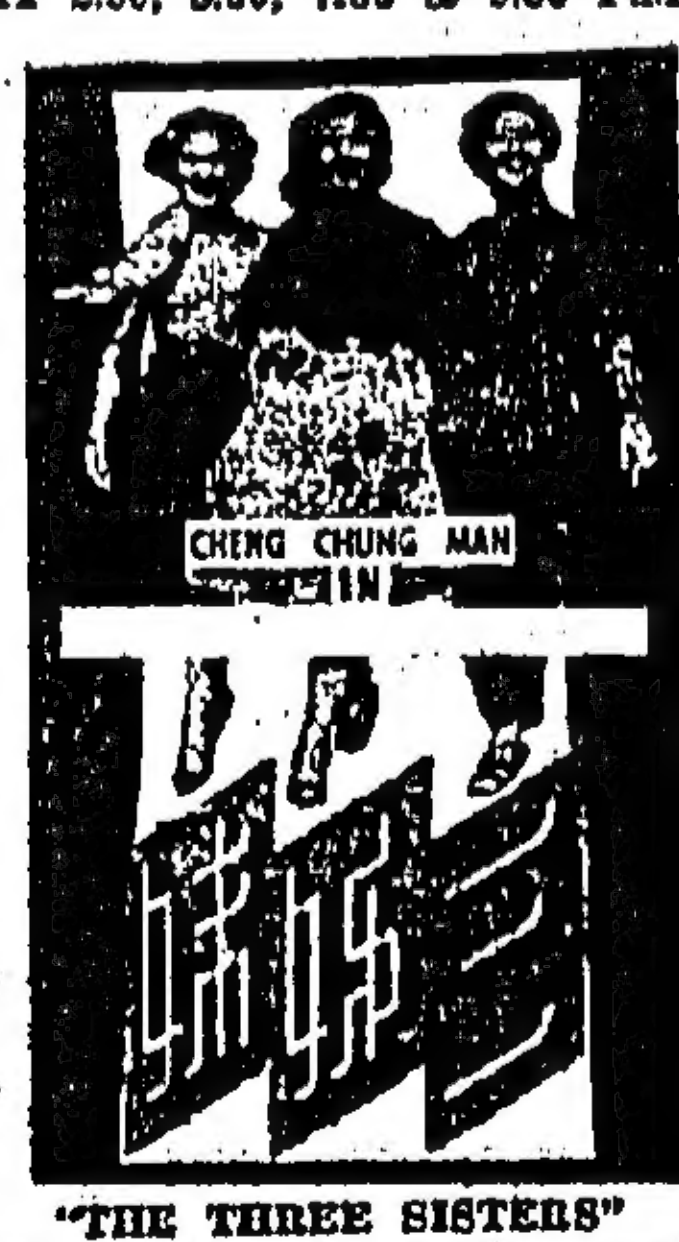
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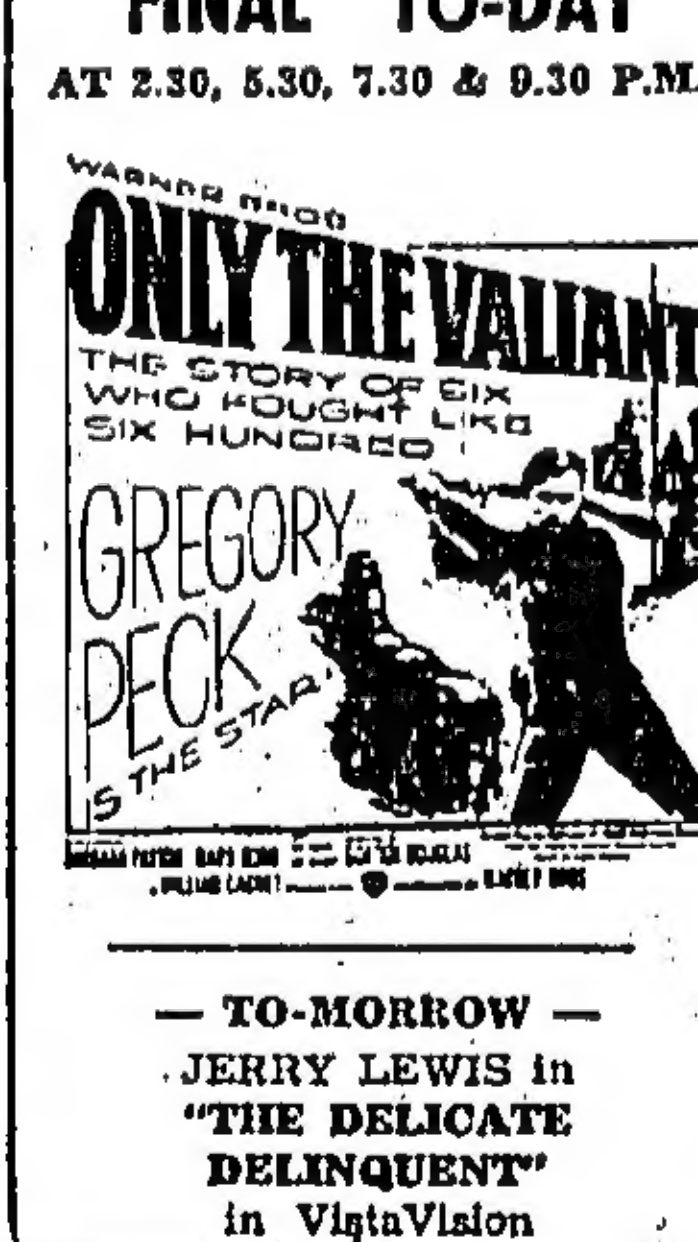
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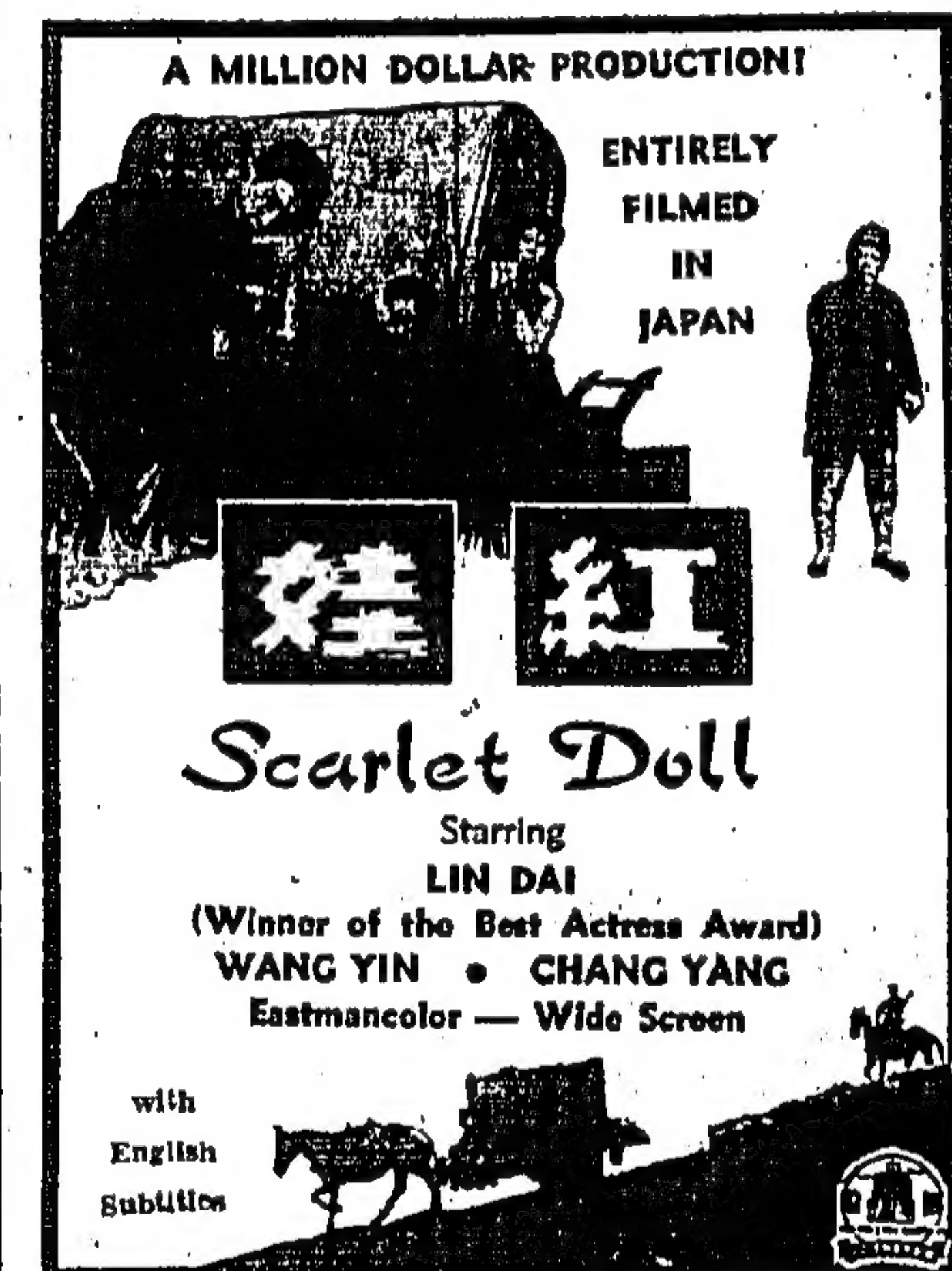
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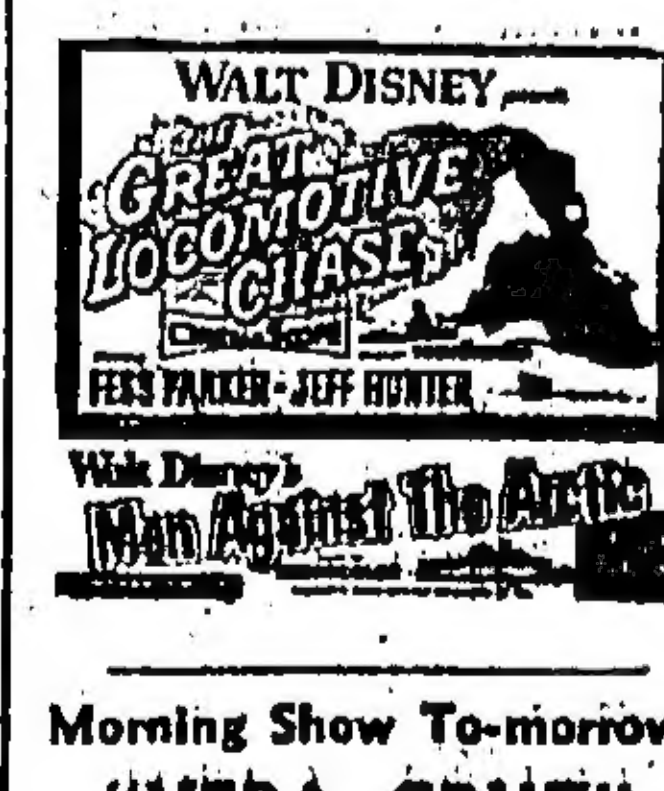
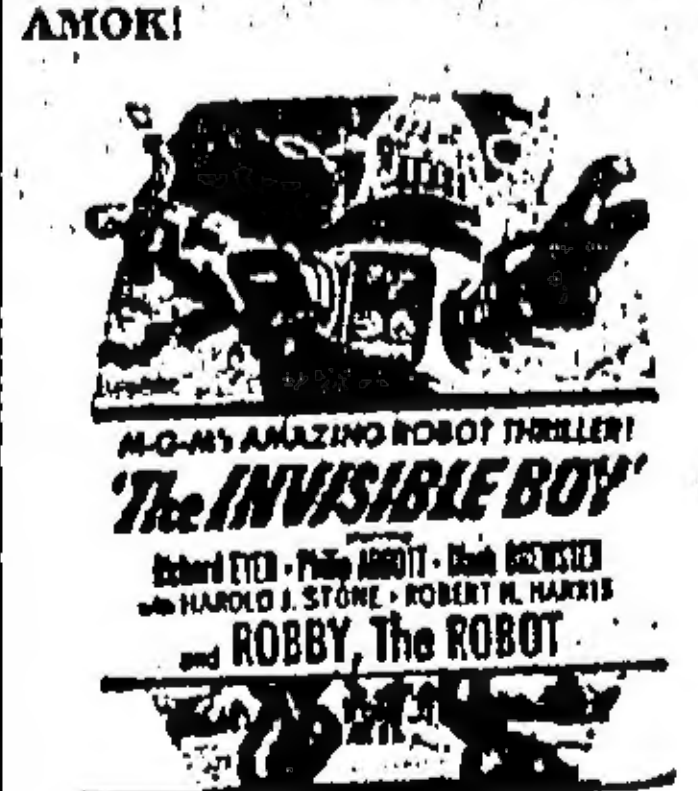
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## CABLE BRIEFS

Atlanta, Mar. 19. Virginia Davis got her inter-  
age across, but it didn't bring  
the help she needed. She was  
alone in her dairy bar when a  
man strolled in, pointed a gun  
at her and demanded money.  
And, as things worked out, he  
got it.

A customer drove up, stepped  
from his car and walked to the  
entrance. Mrs. Davis performed  
a subtle pantomime to inform  
the customer she was being  
robbed.

The customer understood, ap-  
parently. He backed all the way  
to his car and quickly drove  
away.—United Press.

Pyeongtaek, Mar. 19.  
Kim Kye Choo, Chief of the  
District Police Station in this  
village about 40 miles south of  
Seoul, was fired when the  
Station burned down.

Kim also was District Fire  
Marshal.—United Press.

London, Mar. 19.  
A public inquiry was held  
yesterday into the reason why  
the roofs blew off 28 houses in  
a suburban development during  
a recent gale.

The reason, the builders testi-  
fied, was that no one told them  
the aluminum roofings needed  
to be nailed down.—United  
Press.

Manila, Mar. 19.  
Maxie Eugene Spears, 38, ad-  
vertised in a farm market bulle-  
tin for a job and now is accused  
of at least a year's work.

Sheriff Jesse Cooper answer-  
ed the ad, advised a six-month-  
old vagrant on Spears and  
took him before a judge  
who sentenced him to 12 months  
on a road gang.—United Press.

Dayton, Mar. 19.  
A man walked into the  
Juvenile Bureau of the Dayton  
Police Station and asked police  
woman Diana Robinson where  
he could find "Mr. Assembly."  
She said there was no such  
policeman.

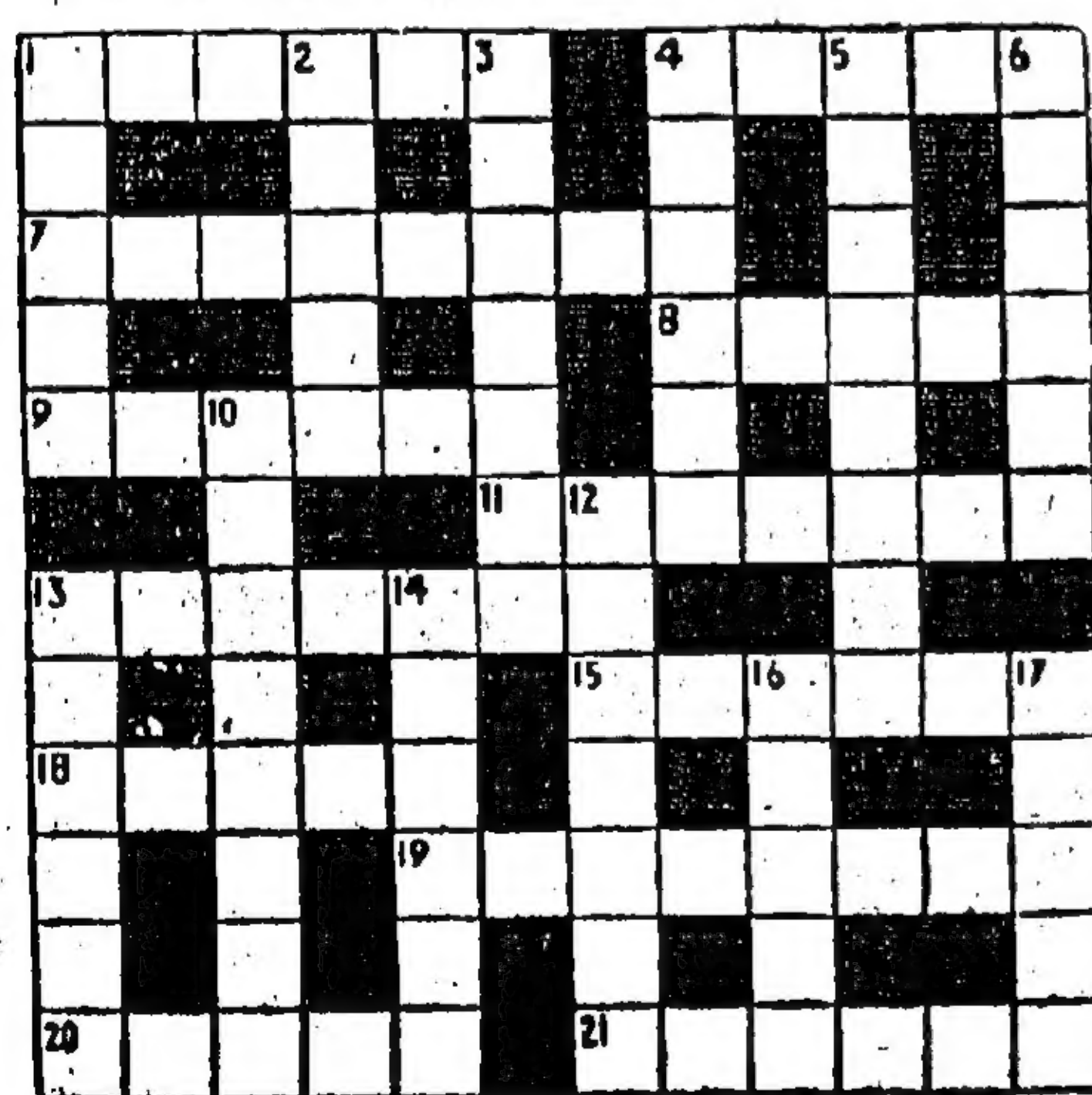
"But," said the man, point-  
ing to a letter he carried, "it  
says right here, go to Detective  
Assembly."—United Press.

Hollywood, Mar. 19.  
Everyone concerned says it's  
merely coincidence that the star  
of the CBS-TV "Schlitz Play-  
house" programme this Friday  
will be actress Jacqueline Beer.  
—United Press.

Manila, Mar. 20.  
A jealous octogenarian last  
night bludgeoned to death with  
a piece of firewood and a big  
stone his 76-year-old wife in  
Cebu city, Central Philippines.

Reports from Cebu said that  
73-year-old Juan Bronsola at-  
tacked his wife because of  
suspicions she was carrying on  
with a neighbour, aged 80.—  
France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS:**
- Put under pressure (6).
  - Fold (5).
  - S-t-r-e-t-c-h (8).
  - Frolicsome birds (5).
  - Hypnotic state (6).
  - Squid (7).
  - Colour (7).
  - Those who won't toe the line? (6).
  - One of no fixed address? (5).
  - Visualized (6).
  - It's a fact (5).
  - He's crazy (6).
- DOWN:**
- The Navy's not slow, of course (6).
  - Possibly minor cleric (5).
  - Most expensive (7).
  - Kitchen implement (6).
  - This is where we came in (8).
  - Bit of a struggle (6).
  - Difference of opinion (8).
  - Pole on board ship? (7).
  - Colored (6).
  - Dare call (6).
  - Could be Venetian (6).
  - Chair with no legs (5).

**WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD:**—Across: 1. Glad (7), 4. Sundial, 6. Iron, 9. Pier, 10. Liberal, 11. Edict, 12. Sofa, 14. Denial, 17. Trash, 19. Sneeze, 22. Garland, 23. Amid, 27. Toss, 28. R.E. store, 29. Pair, 30. Edge, 31. Nannies, 32. Rags, Down: 2. Lotion, 3. Direct, 4. Solid, 5. United, 6. Dress, 7. Apart, 12. Stag (beetle), 13. Tour, 15. Item, 16. Yard, 18. Entrance, 20. Hamper, 21. Airing, 23. Arena, 24. Lotion, 25. Deeds.

## Marie Is Sued By Husband

Hollywood, Mar. 19.  
Millionaire Harry Karl today  
filed suit for divorce  
against actress Marie  
(The Body) McDonald,  
claiming she caused him  
"great mental anguish  
and humiliation" with  
her story that he en-  
gaged her 1957 kid-  
napping.

Mrs. McDonald yesterday con-  
ceded in an interview with the  
District Attorney that Karl was  
not responsible for the much-  
publicized January 1957 abduc-  
tion.

In his petition for divorce,  
filed in Santa Monica Superior  
Court, Karl said: "The defendant  
had maliciously and with intent  
to damage plaintiff repeatedly  
issued false statements to the  
press accusing him of a capital  
offense... arranging for or  
being a party to the kidnapping  
of the defendant, with intent to  
cause plaintiff great mental  
anguish and humiliation."

## ACTION

The action stated that Karl  
and Miss McDonald were  
married on September 1, 1947,  
and later divorced. They re-  
married in Yuma, Arizona, on  
June 14, 1955. A divorce  
initiated in 1955 never became  
final, but the couple separated  
on December 24, 1957.

Karl and his wife had three  
children, two of them—Denise,  
8, and Harrison, 7—adopted.  
The actress gave birth to Tina  
Marie Karl on September 12,  
1958.

The divorce suit brought by  
Karl said that Miss McDonald  
"wrongfully inflicted on the  
plaintiff grievous mental suffer-  
ing and made it impossible for  
the parties... to live happily  
together as husband and wife".  
—United Press.

## The Vanguard Hurtles Through Space

Baltimore, Mar. 19.  
The Vanguard earth satellite changes both speed  
and altitude during the 134 minutes it takes  
to describe its elliptical loop around the earth,  
a spokesman for the Glen Martin Aircraft  
Corporation which perfected the tiny sphere,  
said today.

The spokesman told newsmen  
at the Martin headquarters  
here that the Navy's satellite  
had an estimated maximum  
speed of 18,400 m.p.h. at its  
perigee, only 400 miles from the  
earth.

But the Vanguard moves  
along at the relatively slow  
speed of 12,000 m.p.h. at its  
apogee some 2,500 miles from  
the earth.

Its average speed over its  
29,300 mile loop is estimated at  
13,000 m.p.h. by the Martin ex-  
perts. The difference between  
the top and minimum speeds is  
explained by the pull of the  
earth.

Meanwhile, in Cambridge,  
Massachusetts, the Smithsonian  
Astrophysical Observatory said  
today that the Vanguard may  
have been sighted today by a  
Moonwatch team at Alamogordo,  
New Mexico.

## "GOOD CHANCE"

The Moonwatch team re-  
ported sighting an object in  
space at 11:14 GMT in a  
position that indicated it might  
have been the satellite, a  
spokesman said.

A study of the report "in-  
dicated a good chance it was  
the satellite," the spokesman  
said.

If the sighting is confirmed,  
it would be the first time the  
six-inch sphere has been seen  
from earth since it was hurled  
into space on Monday.

A report from Johannesburg  
says a team of American and  
South African astronomers at  
Olafta Station, near Pretoria,  
took the first photograph of the  
first American satellite, the "Ex-  
plorer," last night, it was an-  
nounced today.

The team used one of the first  
five "Beckermark" telescope  
cameras to be put into operation  
at satellite tracking stations  
around the world. Each camera  
cost \$225,000.—France-Press  
and United Press.

## "Just In The Talking Stage Now, But..."

## US PLANS GIANT SATELLITE

An Artificial Moon  
100 Feet  
In Diameter

Washington, Mar. 19.

The United States may try to launch an  
earth satellite 100 feet in diameter,  
it was disclosed in congressional testi-  
mony published today.

Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director of the National  
Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA),  
said US scientists were giving "serious in-  
terest" to putting up a balloon-like moon that  
size.

Dryden said in closed-door testimony to a House  
Appropriations Subcommittee on February 18  
that the project was just "in the talk stage"  
now, but it might be possible to achieve suc-  
cess within two years.

The NACA is known to be in-  
terested in inflatable satellites in  
various sizes, made of aluminu-  
mized plastic. The satellite would  
be compressed into a small  
package.

When the proper altitude and  
velocity is reached, a cartridge  
would fire to inflate the satellite  
into its full size.

I. H. Abbott, Assistant Direc-  
tor of the NACA for Research,  
said one purpose would be to  
get accurate measurement of  
atmospheric drag. Because of  
its extremely light weight, the  
satellite would be more affected  
by drag and fall more quickly.

Dryden said a 100-foot  
satellite, put into an orbit two  
to three times as high as Ex-  
plorer I, would enable com-  
munications experts to "do  
some good tricks." It would  
be high enough to reflect  
radio signals which cannot be  
sent around the curvature of  
the earth, he explained.

Dryden also testified that the  
number of satellites being put  
into space for long periods of  
time may complicate the task  
of devising a way to detect and  
shoot down enemy missiles.

"By the time we get a couple  
dozen satellites in the air, the

job of keeping track of them  
and distinguishing them from  
ballistic missiles coming at us  
will become a very serious  
problem," he said.

## Space Man?

Meanwhile in Washington, the  
Air Force denied today that its  
missile expert, Maj.-Gen.  
Bernard A. Schriever, has said  
that the Air Force has been as-  
signed to the task of putting a  
man into space.

The official Air Force state-  
ment said Schriever in a com-  
mencement address to students  
of the Air Force Institute of  
Technology last night merely  
referred to a statement by De-  
fence Secretary Neil H. McElroy  
on February 7.

In his statement, McElroy  
said: "We haven't determined yet  
on the manned satellite, this  
space ship, but I would think  
that that also might very prob-  
ably remain with the Air Force  
as a project inasmuch as man-  
ned flight has been..."

McElroy added that the mat-  
ter "can be determined later  
but that would be my expecta-  
tion that that would naturally  
remain with the Air Force as a  
responsibility."

The Air Force also denied  
that Schriever had referred  
specifically to the X-15 research  
plane as the vehicle that would  
put a man into space.—United  
Press.

Soviet Envoy  
Asks For  
Return Of  
Russian  
Children

Washington, Mar. 19.  
The Soviet Ambassador,  
Mikhail Menshikov, has  
asked the State Depart-  
ment to help four children,  
kept in the United States  
by Court order, to rejoin  
their parents in Russia.

Mr. Menshikov raised the case  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Kozmin  
and their children in a confer-  
ence with the Secretary of  
State, John Foster Dulles, yes-  
terday, the Department said  
today.

American officials permitted  
Mr. and Mrs. Kozmin to return  
to Russia last year after de-  
claring them incapable of  
looking after their four children.

## RULING

But a Chicago Court ruled  
that their children, the young-  
est of whom was born in the  
US, could not go with them.

The Soviet Embassy inter-  
vened in the Chicago pro-  
ceedings, but the Court stuck to  
its ruling.

The Kozmins and three of  
their children—Richard, 8,  
George, 6, and Pavel, 10—came  
to the United States from Ger-  
many on September 10, 1950, as  
Soviet displaced persons. They  
settled in Chicago and a fourth  
child, Peter, was born there in  
August 1950.

The Court ruled against per-  
mitting the children to return  
in the absence of satisfactory  
assurances as to what living  
conditions would be provided  
for them.—United Press.

## Boat Sinks

Djakarta, Mar. 19.  
A fishing boat was reported  
tonight to have sunk off the  
north coast of Java. Fifty-  
eight persons were missing.  
Reports said that 17 persons  
were rescued after the vessel  
sank on Sunday while en-  
route from Surabaya, East Java, to  
Bawean Island. The vessel  
was identified as the "C-7" out  
of Surabaya.—United Press.

Alicia Gets The  
CBE

PRIMA Ballerina Alicia Markova holds the insignia of the  
C.B.E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire)  
—as she leaves Buckingham Palace recently after attending  
the Investiture held by the Queen.—Reynolds.

Japan's Jet Pilot  
Training Comes  
Under Fire

New York, Mar. 19.

American officers are sharply critical of Japan's  
jet pilot training programme, Scripps-Howard  
correspondent Jim G. Lucas reported from  
Tokyo today.

His dispatch said Japan has  
more than three times as  
many US-made jet fighter planes  
as she has qualified pilots.

"US Air Force officers train-  
ing the Japanese say Japan has  
200 US F-86 Sabre jets, and 70  
qualified pilots," Lucas wrote.  
"She has an additional 440  
trainees in the pipeline, but  
three out of four usually fail  
the course."

"Of the 70 qualified pilots, 47  
have had to be re-assigned to  
the Training Command as in-  
structors. The remaining 23,  
with a fighter wing at Chitose,  
Hokkaido, make up the only  
combat-ready air force Japan  
could muster in an emergency."

"The Americans blame the  
Japanese pilot selection pro-  
cedure. They said the Japanese  
use no psychological tests in  
picking their men, and con-  
sequently men break under the  
strain of training. To correct  
this, a Japanese medical team  
is now in the United States to  
study our testing methods."

"American advisory officers,  
however, reserve their sharpest  
criticism for the training pro-  
gramme prevalent in the Japanese  
Air Force, this takes 30 months.  
Half of this—or 18 months—is  
consumed in basic training, dur-  
ing which the prospective pilot  
does not see a plane."

## Aide Memoire

Bonn, Mar. 19.  
Mr. Andrei Smirnov, the  
Soviet Ambassador, today  
handed Dr. Konrad Adenauer,  
West German Chancellor, an  
aide memoire from the Soviet  
Government, reliable sources  
said.

The Ambassador's visit to Dr.  
Adenauer was the second since  
the Chancellor returned from  
a holiday in France a fortnight  
ago.—Reuter.

## Cary And Sophia?

Hollywood, Mar. 19.  
Studio spokesmen and friends  
of Sophia Loren and Cary  
Grant today categorically  
denied reports that the Italian  
actress wants a divorce to  
marry the British-born actor.  
Miss Loren is married to  
Carlo Ponti, Italian director.  
Grant is married to actress  
Betsy Drake.—Reuter.

## "I Don't Give A Blow..."

Lady Astor's Views  
On The Next  
British Elections

New York, Mar. 19.

Lady Astor concluded a month's visit to the United  
States with some sharp comments about  
British politicians and biographies.  
Sailing on the Queen Elizabeth today, Lady Astor  
gave her views of the next British election:

"I don't think it matters too  
much. But (Antony) Bevan is  
not so bad. I wouldn't be afraid  
to have him. I'd rather have  
Bevan than (Hugh) Gaitskell. I  
don't like Liberals who turn  
Labour. Liberals who turn  
Labour are no good. They are  
always more Labour than  
Labour itself."

Asked about a statement  
earlier this week by Elliott  
Macrae, president of the E. P.  
Dutton publishing house, that  
he had negotiated an agreement  
for a biography of Lady Astor,  
she commented:

"I don't know a thing about  
it. It's not up to me to do it  
in any case. It's all right for  
men like Winston Churchill,  
who write for posterity, but  
I don't give a blow about that."  
When it was suggested that  
Mr. Macrae might have  
negotiated with her son in  
England about the biography,  
Lady Astor said: "I don't  
believe it. I brought up my  
sons well. They wouldn't sell  
me without even telling me  
about it."

Her only comment about the  
US about which she is fre-  
quently more outspoken, was  
about the recession. She said:

"It makes me feel a little  
nervous to hear that the U.S.  
is in a jam. What's going to  
happen to the rest of the  
world? But I don't think it's  
so serious—is it? I think this  
country will come up again."—  
United Press.

AMERICAN  
CHARGED  
WITH NINE

## MURDERS

Hamilton, Mar. 19.

A New York-born carpenter  
charged with nine murders  
appeared briefly in  
Sheriff's Court today for a  
preliminary hearing, thus  
clearing the way for one  
of the most sensational  
trials in Scottish history.

Under Scottish law Peter  
Manuel, 31, was given the  
opportunity to make a state-  
ment about four of the murders  
as a prelude to his formal in-  
dictment. He made a similar ap-  
pearance in connection with  
the other five murders in  
January.

But Manuel, whose parents  
brought him to Scotland when  
he was five years old, had  
nothing to say.

He was taken back to Berlin-  
hills Gael where he will stay until  
April 3. On that date he will  
be brought back to court to  
plead "Guilty" or "Not Guilty."

The indictment, presently  
being prepared against him—  
United Press.

"Don't Fire"  
Order For  
Japan's  
Air Force

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

Japan's only combat air unit  
has been ordered not to  
fire on foreign planes if  
and when they violate  
Japanese territorial air,  
the Defence Ministry has  
confirmed today.

The order was issued to the  
Second Air Corps of the Air  
Self-Defence Force stationed in  
Chitose, Hokkaido, Northern  
Japan.

Defence Board (Ministry)  
authorities issued the order  
after a series of conferences to  
discuss what action the Chitose-  
based air unit should take.

Defence Board sources said  
the Second Air Corps was  
placed under an alert order  
(scramble) on March 1, this  
year in accordance with pro-  
visions of the Japanese self-  
defence force law.—Reuter.



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# I talk to Shawcross and wonder—

SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS, who now quits politics, is one of the most fascinating human enigmas of our times. Shawcross is a man who has had the most bewildering success of his generation, first at the Bar, then in politics.

His career in the first would have carried him effortlessly to become Lord Chancellor. His career in the second might well have ended him up as Prime Minister. Power, and fame, and wealth, which are what most people sweat and suffer for, even for unselfish reasons, were his.

Now, after discarding the first career a year ago, he has thrown up the second and resigns his parliamentary seat.

And why? Not in some fit of temper. Not because he has made some gross mistake which could block his progress. He is fit. He is only 50. He has a young wife who not only does not disfigure him but from his political career, but who has turned him, even passionately, not to give it up.

To replace what he has shed, he is turning his still exceptional energies to his job as legal adviser to an oil firm, Shell, which earns him, for example, just about a quarter of what he used to earn as a practising lawyer.

It is all a little incredible, is it not?

I shall try to make Shawcross the man, whom I know, credible to you, and then it will be possible to understand.

FIRST, he is a man of very rare brilliance. It has been his devil.

The child which was born into the Wandsworth home of the Shawcrosses on a February day in 1907, possessed his teacher by his capacity to learn and his soundness of judgment.

When he decided as a boy to become a doctor—and in particular, a surgeon—they knew that the medical profession had won a remarkable recruit.

## Brilliance

BUT then the devil brilliance intervened. As a student at Bart's, he happened to be on holiday in Geneva when a European Socialist Congress opened there.

"I was always rather interested in politics," he has told me, "and so I offered my services as an interpreter, even though my French was awful."

"It was then I met Jimmy Thomas," J. H. Thomas was immediately impressed by the talent he saw in the young man—the sharpness of mind, the

sureness of nerve, and the ability to express himself.

"He told me it wasn't any good me becoming a doctor if I ever wanted to do anything in politics. He said the Bar was much better. So I changed there and then. I don't think I thought twice."

## Forgotten

AND 10 years later, as a young Liverpool lawyer of 33, Hartley Shawcross was already a household name as the brilliant defence counsel in the Ruxton murder case.

administration which he had never known he had.

"I think that was why I really went into politics."

## Grateful

WHEN he offered his services to the Socialist Party they were so grateful to have him they made him first, Attorney-General, and then President of the Board of Trade.

By 1950, this handsome, still youthful comely of a man was being backed by a strong group on the Right for leadership of the party....

# —what makes a man feel too adult for politics?

It was the prolonged illness and the death of his first wife. But more likely it is the result of a mind which is a little too perceptively, which can always see the other side of every question, and even the other side of the question of life, which is death.

## A waste

BETWEEN these three straining and undeniably virulent components of make-up—brilliance, humanity, and cynicism—Sir Hartley Shawcross has built his remarkable life.

Together they are the explanation of the moves and views which have left so many of his running Socialist pals bewildered and angry. They are the essential clue to the new Shawcross.

"I'm very unpopular in the party at the moment," he says. "You see, I've been a cross-bencher for some time. I cannot regard a political policy as a brief, and argue only one side."

"I was never happy in Opposition. Getting up and criticising the other fellow because he's in and you are not seems to me a futile waste of time. Especially as you know in your heart that you would be doing more or less the same thing if you were in his place."

"One can feel too grown up for all that."

I looked him in the eyes, which were a little puffy from long reading. "It is not because you are tired?" I asked.

Sir Hartley swore it was untrue.

Tom Stacey

much aware that there was a lot of social injustice."

But when, after he had taken up the law, he had turned aside from politics, his humanity emerged in a different form. He knew his young first wife was going to die. I believe that it was essentially for her that he worked so hard at his career. For all the vast amount of money he was beginning to make then was spent on her.

Later, this very same emotional sensitivity has forced him, in a curious way, to cling to his seat in the House of Commons. He said to me recently, with overt sincerity, "If it hadn't been for my constituents at St. Helens, I would have done this (left his seat) years ago. They are what I'll miss."

## 'Madness'

BUT there is a THIRD and most unexpected clue to Hartley Shawcross. Perhaps it is as significant as it is hidden. It is a profound cynicism.

I have asked him what he sees as the object of life. He said—this brilliant, human, successful man, who has a lovely young wife and three adored children—that he thought that at the end of it all, he would sign of the English doctor in the film, "The Bridge on the River Kwai."

At that time, I had not seen the movie, so I asked him, "What was his conclusion?" But he smiled, and would say no more.

When I saw the film I awaited intrigued for the doctor's summing up on life. The words were, "Madness.... madness."

I do not know what is the source of this cynicism. Perhaps

THE WASHINGTON FREEZE-UP THROWS A CHALLENGE TO BRITISH LEADERSHIP

# Let Macmillan take over from Dulles

THIS must be a very pleasant moment indeed for Mr. Krushchev as he surveys the international scene. Everything is going his way.

As the barrage of inter-continental missiles thickens, confusion grows in the West. America is without leadership, apparently without constructive policy, and almost without hope.

Mr. Dulles appears even more obstinately obstructive than ever before, and President Eisenhower seems to have lost any grasp of the situation he ever had. The neutralist and uncommitted nations of the world, aware that a thermo-nuclear war might well destroy them too, are looking to the Great Powers for signs of sense. What the Russians are saying looks like sense at first sight: what Dulles and Eisenhower say doesn't.

No wonder, then, if Krushchev feels more confident now than ever before.

## Left-wing hysteria

HOW can the smile be taken off his face? Certainly not by succumbing to the Left-wing hysteria which is now piling up in Britain in a way that awakes disturbing echoes of the Peace Ballot follies of the 1930's.

It does not need the usual gaggle of senile philosophers, Left-wing authors, and publicly-seeking persons that any emotional cause seems to rally to: the Albert Hall and the correspondence columns of The Times to tell us that H-bombs are dangerous and that peace is a good thing.

We might even manage to grasp, without their panic-stricken screams, that in a war between Russia and America, Britain would be somewhat awkwardly situated.

It is our task to prevent that war from starting. The mere arrival of a lot of argumentative statesmen at a summit conference will not, of itself, achieve this.

Nor will a lasting settlement be reached unless each side is prepared to make genuine concessions.

This means that if we want the Russians to give up something, the West must give up something too. Our pacifists, however, want us to make all our concessions before the talks begin.

## Foolish

BEFORE anyone gives emotional support to their cries of "Ban the Bomb!" and "Stop Nuclear Tests Now!" he might ask himself three questions—

Why have the Communists been so active in this campaign?

Has unilateral disarmament had any effect at all on our potential enemies when we have tried it before?

Is there any reason why Russia should voluntarily make concessions when her objectives have been gained without them?

And do not believe the foolish suggestion that Russia would be "compelled" to follow our lead in order to avoid losing moral prestige in neutral countries.

Russia confidently expects the neutral nations to be driven into

her orbit, anyway, by an economic slump in the capitalist world; she will make no moral gestures except on paper.

Instead of listening to those who wish us to commit suicide, let us soberly assess our strength and consider how to use it.

But to condemn the pacifists is not to support the present intransigence of Mr. Dulles. He has become the ice-box of the body politic. No leadership can be expected from him.

In his last Press conference, Dulles appeared to be refusing negotiations on any subject where agreement seemed to him improbable, and at the same time asserting that there was no prospect of agreement on any subject at all.

This means, presumably, that Dulles has decided not to make any concessions. If this is not what he meant, he should stop giving Press conferences; if it is, he should stop being Secretary of State.

From whom, when, can leadership come? Mr. Harold Macmillan is the only man. There is no other.

The Prime Minister's stature and self-confidence have been greatly increased by his Commonwealth tour.

He has shown, by his decision to allow Mr. Sandys to accept an invitation to Moscow, that he is prepared to talk with the Russians.

## Dangerous

MACMILLAN is in a position to exert pressure to make Mr. Dulles agree to talk too. It is time to exert that pressure.

And if and when summit talks do materialise, it could be Mr. Macmillan who will guide these talks to at least a partial success.

He is not committed to Dulles's dangerous dreams of freeing Russia's European satellites and confronting the Russians head-on in the Middle East—both of them rapid routes to world war.

He can afford to go to the summit without exaggerated hopes of solving every problem at once, without rigid plans for huge package deals involving the whole of Europe.

He can go simply with a determination to push both the Americans and the Russians into making limited concessions.

There is no reason why British interests should suffer in this process: indeed, they could well be forwarded.

And once it has been demonstrated that agreement can be reached, even on a limited number of minor issues, subsequent agreement on greater matters will be made easier.

Unless the log-jam is broken, nothing can move at all. There will be no disarmament and no release from fear.

If Dulles will not move, Mr. Macmillan should act on his own initiative to make a start with negotiations of a limited nature.

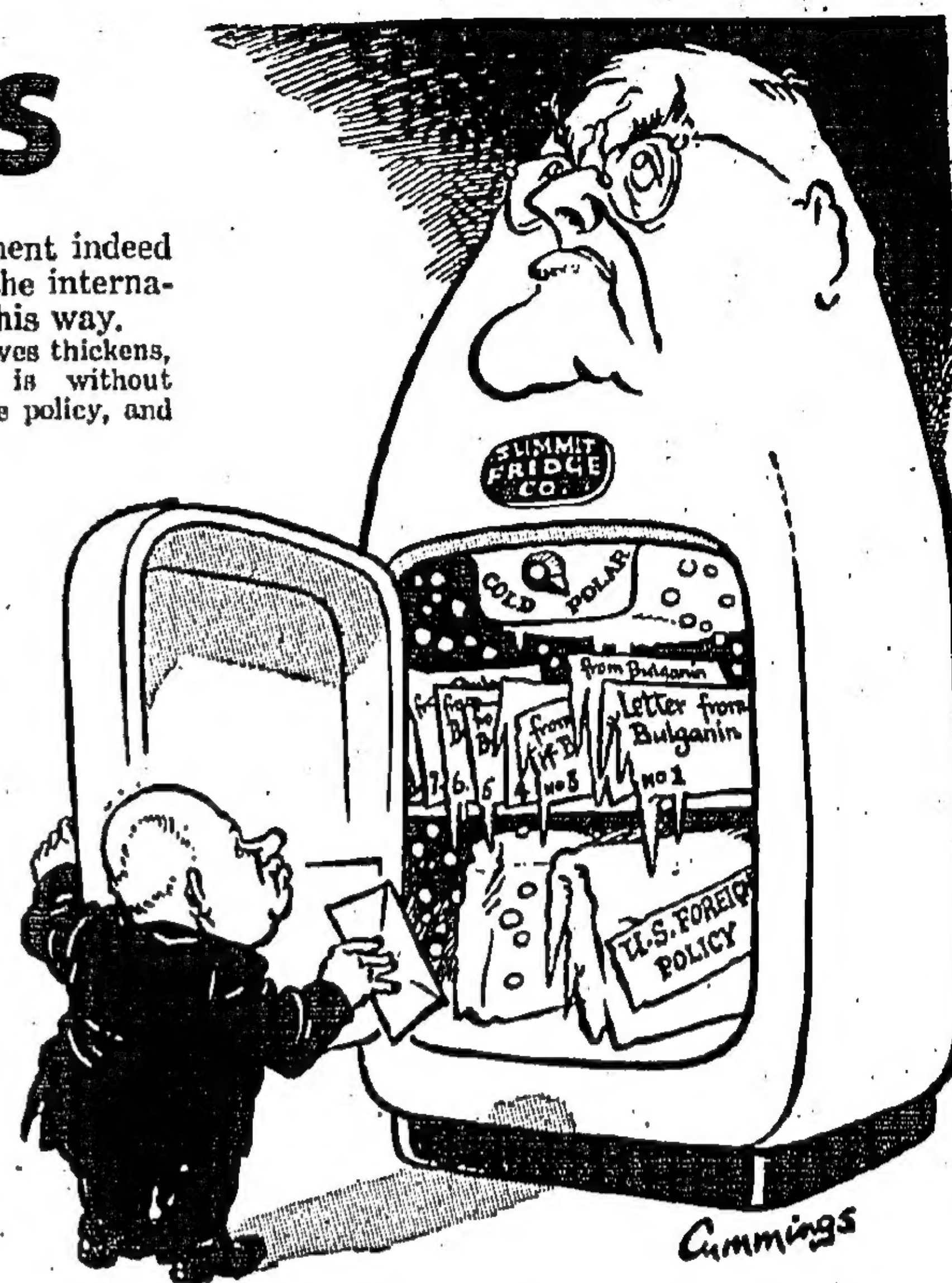
But he cannot do this with any hope of success if the Russians believe he is being pushed from behind by a frightened people.

Every fresh outburst of hysterical yapping by British pacifists, every anti-H-bomb rally, makes his task harder.

## Contempt

If the people of Britain want peace; if they want to strengthen the forces of sanity in the world; if they want Britain to become once more a great mediating force with immense influence for good, they will keep their heads and give the Prime Minister firm and calm support.

They can do this best by showing their distrust and contempt for the fools whose antics do nothing but make Krushchev more arrogant and Dulles more obstinate.



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## Stirling Moss Sets A New Course Record In An Aston-Martin

Sebring, Mar. 19. Stirling Moss of England, driving an Aston-Martin, set a new course record here today as he warmed up for the eighth annual Florida International Grand Prix of endurance on Saturday.

Moss rounded the 5.2-mile twisting course at 99.994 miles per hour. It sliced by one full second the old record, set by Jean Behra of France on race day last year. Moss' time was 3:23.6.

Moss is driving one of two cars entered by the Aston-Martin team in this year's 12-hour race. His co-driver is Tony Brooks of Dulkhed.

His sleek Aston-Martin DBR1 bettered the old mark set by Behra.

Trials over the crooked and tricky course began this afternoon as drivers of almost all the 65 cars entered from

Europe, Latin and North America began to "get the feel" of the track.

### Only Mishap

The only mishap today occurred when an Aston-Martin coupe, entered in the grand touring class and not a part of the factory team, smashed in its nose as it ploughed into a curve marker on an "S" turn. The car, driven by George Constantine of Southbridge, Massachusetts, and John Dalton of Red, California, is expected to be repaired by race time.

Meanwhile, race officials still did not know if the World Champion, Juan Fangio, would drive a Ferrari owned by Chester Flynn of New York City.

Fangio was reported still negotiating over expense money to Sebring from his home in Buenos Aires.

Ferrari's factory team, composed of such stars as Peter Collins and Mike Hawthorne of England, Luigi Musso of Italy and Count Wolfgang von Tripp of Germany, were also on hand to tune their reflexes to the low but winding course, famous for wear and tear on brakes.

### World Cup Referees

Stockholm, Mar. 18.

Altogether 20 referees from 22 nations have been picked to referee in the World Cup Soccer championship in Sweden next June. It was disclosed today.

The referees chosen by the International Football Federation include Sweden's Sten Ahlener, Goesta Ackeborn, Bengt Andersson, Goesta Lindberg, Bertil Loeow and Bengt Lundell.

Others are the Soviet Union's Nikolai Latsychev, Hungary's Istvan Zolt and Britain's S. E. Ellis and R. Leafe—France-Press.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### TENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 22nd March 1958

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 8 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

### SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Agular Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 21st March, 1958, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 10th May, 1958, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at:—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Agular Street on  
Mondays to Fridays ..... 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday, 15th March ..... 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
Saturday, 22nd March ..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

### TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

## ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Eddie Choong Extended By Bo Nilsson

London, Mar. 19.

Eddie Choong, Malayan holder and four times winner, coasted into the last 16 of the men's singles when the All-England Badminton Championships opened at Wembley today. He made short work of South African Colin Bartlett in the second round after a first round bye. The small, lithe Malayan won 15-6, 15-8, in less than 15 minutes.

The most thrilling match of the day was Eddie Choong's third round match against Bo Nilsson, Sweden's third ranked player, who is making his first visit to England.

Choong's determined display in overcoming such a strong fighter was an indication that his chances of retaining the title must be high. He showed all the qualities which stamp him as one of the all-time greats of the game.

Trailing 5-10 in the first game, Nilsson took the next six points, including three with fierce smashes, to lead 11-10. Choong was fully extended before taking the game at 15-11. The next game was even more dramatic. Nilsson, by delightful control, pulled up from 3-13 to 13-11. Choong was worried and put all he knew into his game. A fierce and thrilling rally which lasted many minutes ended in Choong winning the game and match at 15-17.

### Didn't Impress

Erland Kops, the Dane whom Choong beat in the final last year and who was his probable opponent in the fourth round this time, looked far from impressive in winning his second round match against George Henderson, of Ireland. Kops won 15-2, 15-4, but made repeated errors and will have to tighten up his game to have any hope of checking Choong.

Oon Chong-jin and Oon Chong-taik, the seeded Malaysians, both had rough matches, both won comfortably and were far too experienced for their English opponents.

Oon Chong-jin beat W. C. E. Rogers 15-4, 15-0, and Oon Chong-taik defeated English international P. J. Waddell 15-2, 15-0. Waddell had a particularly curiously rough passage against a fast and fit opponent. His defeat was a clear indication of the wide gap in badminton standards between the two countries.

There was an upset in the first round of the Women's Singles when Miss P. Patterson, of Thailand, beat Mrs W. C. E. Rogers, of England, 11-5, 11-7.

The clash between Oon Chong-taik and B. K. Wong will be their fourth in tournaments this season. "Wong always seems to have to play each other," Oon told Reuters. The meeting should not worry him, however, as he won their three previous matches. My wins have been very close," said Oon. "I have a worthy opponent. He takes a lot of beating."

### Convincing

Oon Chong-jin will meet Englishman R. Mulvaney for a quarter-final place. Finn Kobber, of Denmark, whom Choong is seeded to meet in the final, reached the quarter-finals in convincing style, and remains the Malayan's biggest threat. No seeded men have yet been eliminated, but there is a different story in the women's event.

First defeat of a Malayan came in the second round of the Men's Singles when S. Parrell lost to English international E. J. Timperley 4-15, 11-15.

Unseeded P. Parrell, little known in English badminton, gave Timperley, one of England's most experienced players, a harder game than was expected. After losing the first game by a clear margin, Parrell went down fighting in a second, the result being in doubt until the end.

David Choong, Eddie's brother, proved an unexpectedly easy second round victim for seeded

Swede Glans, who won 15-0, 15-4. Glans completely outplayed Choong both at the net and at the back of the court, repeatedly catching him out in position with adroit dropshots and accurately placed lobs. The Swede took command at the start of each game and was never pressed.

"I was surprised I won so comfortably," said Glans.

Three of the seeded women—Mrs E. Timperley and Mrs Rogers, of England, and Miss Y. Kelly, of Ireland, were eliminated.

Biggest surprise of the day was caused by Miss P. Patterson, of Thailand, the first player from her country to play in the Championships.

Watched by the Princess of Thailand, Ganyani Vadhana, she beat Mrs Rogers and then knocked out American Miss Sue Devlin to reach the quarter-finals.

The first seeded player to be beaten was Mrs M. Rogers, of Surrey, who went down 0-11, 11-5, 11-7 to Miss Pratunang Pattapongse.

When Mrs Rogers raced through the first game in four minutes, the match seemed as good as over. But Miss Patterson found a better length and with some adroit drop shots won the second game comfortably, and then scrambled home in the third after being 7-5 down.

### The Results

Results in the men's first round were:  
Men's Singles  
Oon Chong-jin (Malaya) beat W. Rogers (England) 15-4, 15-0.  
Oon Chong-taik (Malaya) beat P. Waddell (England) 15-2, 15-0.

Holst Christensen (Denmark) beat H. Parsons Jones (England) 15-7, 15-3.  
M. Dahlberg (Sweden) beat K. Crossley (England) 15-1, 15-4.

F. Sonnevill (Indonesia) beat C. Lawrence (England) 15-3, 15-1.  
I. P. S. Gill (India) beat J. N. Havers (England) 15-1, 4-15, 15-13.

J. Hamnergaard Hansen (Denmark) beat M. Robinson (England) 15-10, 15-7.  
O. E. Nielsen (Denmark) beat R. J. Fawcett (England) 15-15, 15-0, 15-3.

B. K. Wong (Malaya) beat F. J. Shaw (England) 15-11, 15-4.

### Second Round

H. T. Findlay (England) beat I. Arnsaradom (Malaya) 15-3, 15-3.  
E. J. Timperley (England) beat H. S. Farmer (Malaya) 15-4, 15-11.

F. Kobber (Denmark) beat G. E. Rowland (England) 15-8, 15-3.  
M. Dahlberg (Sweden) beat I. Gill (India) 15-3, 15-4.

Oon Chong-jin (Malaya) beat G. Husman (England) 15-13, 15-10.  
R. Mulvaney (England) beat P. Nielsen (Denmark) 15-2, 15-10.

B. K. Wong (Malaya) beat C. A. Drannell (GB) 15-7, 15-3.  
Oon Chong-taik (Malaya) beat L. Ellwood (GB) 15-4, 15-4.

### Third Round

Eddie Choong (Malaya) beat B. Nilsson (Sweden) 15-11, 15-7.  
B. Glans (Sweden) beat David Choong (Malaya) 15-0, 15-4.

B. Holst Christensen (Denmark) beat R. J. Mills (GB) 7-15, 15-10, 15-3.  
F. D. Sonnevill (Indonesia) beat J. Hamnergaard Hansen (Denmark) 15-1, 15-5.

A. Jordan (GB) beat K. Stott (England) 15-5, 15-7.  
R. Glans (Sweden) beat H. Findlay (GB) 15-0, 15-11.

F. Kobber (Denmark) beat R. McCole (GB) 15-7, 15-7.  
Women's Singles—2nd Round  
Miss P. Patterson (Thailand) beat Miss S. Devlin (US) 11-7, 11-7.—Reuters and France Press.

Mixed Doubles 2nd Round  
Miss B. Holst Christensen, Denmark, beat C. K. Lam, Malaya and Miss T. Griffiths, Britain 15-11, 15-11.  
R. Lockwood and Miss Carpenter, Britain, beat E. L. Choong, Malaya, and Miss M. Varner, USA 15-6, 15-17.

## Callover On The Spring Double

London, Mar. 19.

The callover on the "Spring Double," the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National, was held at the Victoria Club here tonight. Closing odds were:

LINCOLNSHIRE  
100-8 Nicholas Nickleby; 100-7 Copenhagen and Diplomatic Bag; 100-6 Sagebrush and Chief Barker; 20-1 Master Nicky; 22-1 Langton Heath, Colours and Venus Slipper; 25-1 Abbot's Bench, Dutton, Magic Moment, Grand Reveal, Just Verdict, Persuader, Blue Penk and Babur; 33-1 Lord Barker, River Line, St. Andrew, Naval Fighter, Open Score, Whiracole, and Who You; 40-1 Melody Fair and Retain.

GRAND NATIONAL  
9-1 Wyndburgh; 100-7 Hart Royal; 16-1, Gosander; 20-1 Eagle Lodge, Pippin, Spring-silver and Vallant Spark; 22-1 Sentinel and Mr. What; 25-1 Glorious Twelfth, Alcholan, Colgate Master, ESB, and Crown Drill; 33-1 Rendezvous, Tibert, Bremford, Mrookling, Long-mead and Sydney Jones; 40-1 Ace of Trumps and Top Twenty; 50-1 Sam Brownhorn.

Only four horses—two in the Lincolnshire and two in the National—received much support at the callover.

Best backed was Venus Slipper, local favourite, who was slashed from 33-1 to 20-1. Langton Heath, an English trained four-year-old, was well supported at 22-1.

Mr. J. Gerber's Nicholas Nickleby remained 100-8 favourite without attracting much business.

Wyndburgh, favourite for the National, came in one point to 9-1, though business was light. Best backed were Gosander and Vallant Spark, which closed at 18-1 and 20-1 respectively.—Reuters.

Final Acceptors  
London, Mar. 19.

Thirty-eight final acceptors with weights for the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run over one mile at Lincoln on Wednesday March 26 are:

Babur nine stone, Colours, Venus Slipper and Whiracole 8.8, Persuader 8.7, Just Verdict 8.6, Nicholas Nickleby and Diplomatic Bag 8.4, Magic Moment 8.2, Copenhagen 8.1, Sagebrush 8.0, Jackie's Kuda and Blue Penk 7.13, Stalford 7.12, Chief Barker and Melody Fair 7.11, Opera Score and Master Nicky 7.10, Lord Barker 7.9, River Line 7.7, Abbot's Bench 7.6, Grand Reveal, Langton Heath and Who You 7.5, Jonarbet 7.4, Cleveland 7.2, Dutton and Retain 7.1, Corinthian 7.0, Naval Fighter 6.11, Hild Tido 6.10, Red King, Curious Peter and Gay Trio 6.3, Regal Rock, Lim Gollia, Norway and North Light all 6.7.—Reuters.

## Taiwanese Win 25-6 Against A Weakened Services XV

By "PAK LO"

As was but to be expected the Chinese Touring XV from Taiwan, facing a weakened Services XV in their third and final match yesterday evening, hammered them by 25 points (2 goals, 2 tries, 3 penalty goals) to 6 points (1 try, 1 penalty goal).

In the Pentangular game RAF beat the Club by 9 points (3 tries) to 8 points (1 goal, 1 try) in a scrappy battle, in a game which was noticeable for its late start.

The Taiwanese once again completely dominated the loose with their fine fast interpassing moves, to which a weak Service defence could find no answer.

Without any Colony players in their XV the Services were but a shadow of what they should have been and only Freeman and Hunter, the two Navy halves, were at all outstanding. Hunter especially had another very good game, but his poor passing threw his attack.

In the Chinese side with the pack going down 3-4-0 for a change, the Chinese boys took 60 per cent of the scrums and their dangerous three did the rest. Outstanding in a grand XV was Chang Ko-hui whose fast bursts through the centre baffled the Service defence. Wang Jeng-leung also shone, and time and again he drew the defence before sending the ball out.

### Clear Run

In fact at one point he drew every member of the back division and Chang Ko-hui had an easy clear run to score.

Once again the high jumping Taiwanese upset the heavier taller pack in the lineouts and with a plentiful supply of the ball it would have been impossible for this very keen XV not to score steadily.

The Services managed to stay the fast pace for about 15 minutes of the first half and then they seemed to lose heart and the Taiwanese ran rings around them. Liu Chen-chao opened the scoring in the third minute of the game when the Services were penalised in a scrum in front of their own posts for "feet up," and from 25 yards out Liu Chen-chao's kick sailed smack between the posts.

The Services pressed back to the Taiwan 25 where there was a scrum. The Services heeled and Hunter broke through the centre and went away to send Terrins over well out, just as the latter was tackled. No conversion. 3-3.

The Taiwanese full back, who played very nicely throughout, then showed his ability to touch kick, and with a terrific 50 yards punt sent play to the Services 25 where there was a lineout.

The Taiwanese won and the ball moved smoothly and rapidly across the back line to Chen Hung who broke through and sent Chang Ko-hui over well out. No conversion. 6-3.

Halfway through the first half Taiwan went further ahead as a penalty awarded to the Taiwanese for obstruction. 9-3.

Never Settled  
The Service three were at this stage getting little of the ball, and never settled down. In the first minute of the second half the Taiwanese kicked ahead and the Services backed one after another, fumbled the ball, a fatal mistake with these fast Chinese boys, and a forward rush by the Taiwanese swept the ball on towards the Services' line. Chen Min-ta got possession of the ball and went over half way out. Liu Chen-chao converted. 14-6.

In the sixth minute Squires converted a penalty for offside

from 30 yards out to make 14-6. It was obvious from here on that the Services had shot their bolt, and less than a minute later the ball came from a loose Maul to Wang Jeng-leung who drew the defence and sent Chang Ko-hui racing for the line. No conversion. 17-6.

The next score came when after a strong Taiwanese attack the Services got possession and tried to clear upfield. It was a poor kick and Chang Ko-hui collected it and shot through the astonished defence to score under the posts. Liu Chen-chao converted. 22-6.

Finally, Chang Tun-jen converted another penalty from about 25 yards out to make the score. 25-6.

This then is the end of the Taiwan tour, and from the Chinese point of view it has been very successful, for in two of their games they were easy winners, and in the other the Club just managed to scrape through to victory in the final minute.

But while satisfactory from a scoring point of view it is very disappointing that they were not allowed to play the Colony or at the worst the Full Army XV.

Instead, after their first game against the Services, they had a hope of beating them. Let us hope that this does not discourage the Chinese from coming here again, and next time, now that we know of the time of the year, let them play the Colony. This game may well become in the future the new "interpol" of the HK rugby season, for the distance to travel is short and the Chinese play the same time of the year as we do here. In conclusion let me wish these Chinese lads on behalf of all rugby fans success in the future and a quick return to these shores.

Club v RAF  
In comparison this was a disappointing game for the forwards, especially in the second half, kept the ball to themselves and neither set of three really shone. The Airmen had a slight advantage in the scrums and lineouts, and it was this which gave them victory over this weak Club XV.

The Club three who they got going looked the more likely to score with Marlatish and Dalglough shining throughout, but the Club backs' passing was poor and knock-ons were the order of the day. Hearn showed some improvement at full back, but he did not have to face the strong forward attacks of the Taiwanese.

For the RAF McNamara was outstanding, and he kept his forwards going from behind and gave the ball out to his three when they had the best chance to score.

The RAF pack also was heeling and wheeling with the ball which seemed to upset the Club, and Steward had a lot of trouble getting the greasy ball away, and was often caught in possession.

Coomes, Gascoigne, and Southwick each scored for the Airmen with no conversions, while Elliott and Dalglough converted a penalty for offside

replied for the Club with Mac-Tavish converting Elliott's try.

Had the Club had their full team out they would have won easily, but with their stars being kept out for the Colony XV they looked more like their "B" XV than the senior team.

## World-Wide Amateur Golf Championship In October

London, Mar. 19. A world-wide Amateur Golf Team Championship will be held at St Andrews in October this year.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club have agreed with the United States Golf Association to sponsor the event which will be held every two years.

The sponsoring authorities are inviting amateur associations in 42 countries to send a representative to a conference on May 2 and 3 at the Chevy Chase Club, Maryland (United States) when it is proposed to form an international committee to direct the championship.

Suggested form of the championship is a 72-hole stroke-play event between teams of four with the aggregate of the three lowest scores counting as the team score.

A trophy to be awarded will be inscribed: "World Amateur Golf Team Championship Trophy." To further friendship among the peoples of the world.

The 1960 event will be held in the United States. It is proposed that the championship shall be held in rotation in a country from one of three zones: European-African zone (comprising Europe, Africa and the Middle East); American zone (North America, Central America and the Caribbean); Australian zone (Asia, Australia, New Zealand).

It is suggested that each national authority may defray their own team expenses. A similar World Team Championship—the Canada Cup—is combined with an Individual Championship in professional golf.

Olympic Programme?  
New York, Mar. 19.

The new world-wide Amateur Team Golf Championships announced today by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews (Fife, Scotland) may provide the answer to the demand for golf to be added to the Olympic programme.

This is the opinion of Mr. J. D. Dwyer, Secretary of the United States Golf Association, who arrived here today after a conference with officials at St Andrews.

Mr. Dwyer said: "Since the war we have been receiving feelers from other countries—for matches. There have always been efforts to add golf to the Olympic programme. We feel this tournament is the answer."—China Mail Special.

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NEW BALLPOINT  
STERLING SILVER TIP

## LONG ARMS RACE FACING WESTERN WORLD

Washington, Mar. 19.  
The Defence Secretary, Neil H. McElroy, warned today that the free world faces a long arms race with the Communists, and the victory "may fall to the side with greatest staying power."

Mr. McElroy testified as the first witness before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in support of the Administration's request for US\$3,900,000,000 in military, economic and technical aid.

Some of the Programme's strongest supporters concede that it faces real trouble in Congress.

The United States and its allies, Mr. McElroy said, "must shape their military programme so as not to jeopardise long-term political and economic stability."

"We are now in a period when in the event of total conflict between the two great Powers catastrophic destruction could result," he said. "The United States and its allies are determined to maintain such power and such readiness that it will be clear to any potential attacker that the price of a massive surprise attack would be a counter blow of devastating effectiveness."

### Remote

So long as this position is maintained, he said, the West feels certain that the "likelihood of all-out nuclear warfare will remain relatively remote."

The Secretary cautioned that the Communists would not abandon their drive for world domination and can be expected to intensify their efforts in areas where "the price of conflict would not be so high."—United Press.

### HK DOCKYARD

## COLONIAL SECRETARY ANSWERS

London, Mar. 19.  
Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, told the House of Commons today that of the 396 workers so far discharged at the Hongkong Naval Dockyard only 15 below normal retiring age were now unemployed.

A Labour MP, Mr Stanley Auberly, had asked what was being done to give alternative employment and training for workers who would be dismissed when the British naval base closed down next year.

The Colonial Secretary said: "To make it easier for dockyard workers to find other jobs they are being discharged gradually over two years."

### CO-OPERATING

He added: "An employment advisory committee and an employment liaison office have been set up. On these bodies the civil and service authorities and local employers are co-operating admirably and of the 396 workers so far discharged only 15 below normal retiring age are now unemployed.

"The question of training arises only for apprentices and trade boys. These will go on being trained in the dockyard as long as possible and when they are discharged every effort will be made to get them re-employed where training can continue."—Reuter.

## Ex-Queen Soraya At Fashion Show

Duesseldorf, Mar. 19.  
As public interest in her divorce from the Shah of Iran died down, ex-Queen Soraya visited a fashion show here today.

Officials at the Iranian Embassy in Cologne, where Soraya is staying with her parents in the Iranian Embassy residence, said Soraya later dined at a Duesseldorf restaurant.

Soraya has not yet decided when to leave Germany and where she will go, officials said.

At the same time, Embassy spokesmen denied reports that Soraya's Court Chamberlain, Moushine Ghazvini, does not intend to return to Tehran. The Chamberlain intends to return to the Iranian capital around the middle of April after visiting France and Belgium, spokesmen said.—United Press.

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## WHAT'S IN THE NEWS TODAY?



Three of the tourists, who arrived on board the luxury liner ss Statendam this morning from Manila. They are from left to right, Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. Yorke Nicholson and Mrs. K. Engelsted. — China Mail Photo.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### CRITIC REPLIES

To The Editor, China Mail.

Sir,—With reference to the letter signed "F. F. Seelight" in yesterday's issue, it is a fact that I have been for a short time a committee member of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society. This fact was made known to you as soon as I was asked to succeed Dr R. A. Bones as music critic. My identity must be obvious to everyone as I do not contribute under any pseudonym. Since I am relatively new to the Philharmonic Society, there are many matters concerning it on which I am ignorant. However, I am not ashamed to ask questions—and did so, as I reported earlier. I am sorry if this has given the impression of insincerity.

I agree with your correspondent that it is not altogether desirable to have someone closely associated with any particular organisation standing in a sense, in judgment on that organisation; but I can assure your correspondent that I do endeavour at all times to take a detached view of any subject on which I report. In addition, I should be remembered that the Philharmonic Society's concerts form only a small proportion of the musical functions a critic is called upon to review.

However, regarding my short association with the Philharmonic Society, there seems to be ample precedent in Hongkong for your permitting me to offer my contributions, even on performances by this Society. I am in good company.

I understand that the present music critic of another paper, and a former critic of the China Mail (writing under a pseudonym) were both members of the committee of the Sino-British Music Group for a period of about four years, while they contributed to their respective newspapers. I also understand that the Chairman of the Music Society, (also writing under a pseudonym) "stood in" for the critic of another paper at the Ian Wilson concert when he played with the Philharmonic Orchestra in January—a concert sponsored by the Music Society.

I verily believe that the dual loyalties involved in the above instances did not affect in any way the sincerity and objectiveness of the reports in question. D. E. GRAY

## MGM DIRECTOR ARRIVING

Mr Seymour R. Mayer, Regional Director of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Films is arriving in Hongkong tomorrow, and staying for two days before going on to Manila.

Mr Mayer's visit happens to coincide with the release to Hongkong of some of MGM's biggest productions for years.

## Another Tourist Luxury Liner In Port

The Holland-America Line's 24,294-ton luxury liner, the ss Statendam, steamed into port on her first round-the-world cruise this morning with 301 passengers aboard.

Commanded by Captain Cornelis Huigmans, a veteran of 41 years with Holland-America, the vessel sailed from New York on January 7 on the 110-day and 32,203-mile cruise.

The Statendam is the second cruise liner to come here this month (The Kunshing left for Kobe early this morning) and the third this year.

The current itinerary of the sleek liner includes calls at 26 ports in the Cape Verde Islands, Sierra Leone, Angola, South-west Africa, Zanzibar, India, Ceylon, Malaya, Thailand, Philippines, Formosa, Ryukyu Islands, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Mexico and the Canal Zone.

Soon after the arrival of the Statendam the tourists, who had paid the average of US\$7,000, immediately set off on tours of the Island and New Territories.

## 15 MONTHS FOR TWO WOMEN

A 32-year-old woman who was caught in the act of stealing a wrist watch and bracelet valued at \$640, was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment by Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Court, this morning.

The defendant, Ho Fan, was charged with larceny in a dwelling, and a second defendant, Lo Wai-hing, a 46-year-old woman was charged with aiding and abetting the first defendant. She pleaded guilty and was also imprisoned for 15 months.

On March 17, at 10 Shu Kok Street, second floor, the defendants entered the house of Cheng Shuk-kam, on the pretence of renting a room. They both entered Cheng's room and while the second defendant engaged Cheng in conversation, the first defendant tried to steal the wrist watch and bracelet.

While she was doing so, however, Cheng saw her and detained both of them. She then called the police and both defendants were arrested. Both defendants had previous convictions.

## 13 ACCUSED TO APPEAR IN COURT

Thirteen accused, including a woman, will be arraigned before Mr Justice A.D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions tomorrow on various charges of robbery, arms possession, rape and murder.

The accused, who will appear in six different cases, are Lau Pun-shing and Lau Yuk-chuen charged with robbery with aggravation; Chan Man-lun and Wong Mei, a woman, charged with six counts of housebreaking and five of receiving stolen property; Choi Lung-hung and Lai Fai, charged with possession of arms; Tse Wai-yee, charged with murder; Lan Chan-kwong and Chow Shu-yun, on various charges of robbery with aggravation, rape, assault occasioning bodily harm, indecent assault and attempting to strangle a person with intent to commit an indictable offence; and Lau Sau, Kot Sin-yue, Hau Shiu-chi and Lee Han-sun, on various charges of robbery with aggravation and receiving stolen property.

## American Journalist Ambassadors

Japan Air Lines are currently busy transforming a party of American newsmen, guests of the Airline, into active ambassadors for Hongkong on their return to the States.

Flown out to the Orient on JAL's inaugural DC-7C flight a segment of the cross-Pacific party have come down to Hongkong to enjoy themselves and gather material for newspaper and magazine articles on their return home.

The guests include Robert Martin, Travel Editor, New York Herald Tribune; Virginia Kelly, Travel Editor, Newsweek Magazine; Robert Peall, Feature Writer, New York World Telegram and Sun; Theodorica Slavrun, Fashion Editor, San Francisco News and Mr and Mrs William A. Hogan, Honolulu District Director, US Immigration and Naturalisation Service.

## Telephone Company Made Nearly \$7 Million

The Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd held their 29th annual meeting today and shareholders approved the payment of a dividend of \$1.50 per share and a cash bonus of 25 cents per share.

The Chairman, Mr H. R. M. Cleland, proposed the adoption of the Directors' report and statement of accounts.

The company made a net profit of \$6,550,889. After appropriations, it was proposed to carry forward \$1,307,324.

Seconding, Mr U-z Wing said:

"I am sure that all members will wish to be associated with you, Sir, in expressing our sympathy to Mrs Fugh on the death of her late husband who did so much for the prosperity of this Company and for the expansion of the telephone service in the community."

Your report and statement show that the Company continues to prosper and that there are sound reasons to expect that that prosperity will increase as the development programme is implemented.

### Constant Watch

Looking round the Colony and seeing the innumerable building schemes that are under way makes us realise the constant watch that our Directors must keep on the future development programme of this Company to enable us to meet the demand for telephone service. That this is being done is exemplified by the fact that a new major exchange was completed last year and a further two will be completed by the end of the next year or early 1960. The bringing into service of three major exchanges in such a short time is an achievement on which our Directors surely deserve our congratulations.

I am sure that members will agree with me that the financial results of the year's operations are very satisfactory.

I should like to associate myself, and all members, with the Chairman in his remarks about the work of the staff.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Mr G. O. W. Stewart, and Mr H. D. M. Barton were re-elected Directors (proposed by Mr Mok Tin-tai and seconded by Mr Lee Yat-ngo).

### Resolution

After the annual meeting, an extraordinary general meeting was held at which the following special resolution was carried unanimously:

"The Directors (other than a managing director) shall be paid

out of the funds of the Company remuneration for their services at the rate of HK\$5,000 per annum for each director other than the chairman, and the chairman shall be paid out of the funds of the company remuneration for his services at the rate of HK\$10,000 per annum. Such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem. Each director shall be paid such further sums (if any) as the company in general meeting shall from time to time determine."

This new article replaces Article 100.

The resolution was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr P. W. Coppen.

## Children's Garden Visitors

Mr George F. Johnston, President of Washington Video Production Inc., accompanied by his assistant, Mr William Brooks, arrived here by air this morning to direct and photograph a coloured motion picture of the ceremonies and entertainment marking the dedication of Children's Garden at Wu Kwai Shan, New Territories, this Saturday afternoon.

When completed, this picture will be shown on an entire NBC network in America. It will be carried by 75 per cent of the TV stations and some 40 million viewers will see this Hongkong event.

Mr Johnston will also take shots of the entertainment aspects of the dedication ceremony and the colourful uniforms of the Korean Orphan Band now in Hongkong for the ceremony.

Following this assignment, Mr Johnston will also direct and photograph a 35mm film, depicting the story of the work for many years among Hongkong's needy orphaned children undertaken by the Christian Children's Fund Incorporated of Richmond, Virginia.

Arriving from Manila to attend the same event was Mr T. Nelson Parker, President of the Board of Directors of this American institute. Mr Parker is accompanied by his wife.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Mr. Bixby, if you like my work so well, will you put it in writing? You fired me twice last week, you know!"

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AN attempted robbery at the business office of the vernacular newspaper, Wah Kiu Yat Po, was foiled early yesterday (March 14) morning when four men armed with an automatic pistol and two daggers were apprehended by the Police who arrived earlier on the scene and set a trap for the robbers. "Information received" resulted in a number of policemen and detectives awaiting the arrival of the robbers. The four men were apprehended outside the main entrance and a search of them disclosed the arms.

According to a telegram from Bombay, the partisans of the Indian Congress have again begun to set fire to post office letter boxes.

LONDON—The directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce today (March 13) approved a resolution declaring that the preferential duties of 10 per cent in favour of British cotton and artificial silk textiles now operating in the Federated Malay States are having little effect in checking Japanese competition. The Chamber is proposing to make urgent representations to the Government with a view to securing further efforts to safeguard British trade.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club scored a distinct triumph at the King's Theatre last night (March 14) when the premiere of "Nine Till Six," a comedy by Philip Stuart's clever play in three acts, was presented in a packed house. The play is remarkable for the fact that women comprise the entire cast....

CANTON—The 50th anniversary of Freemasonry in Canton under the "Lodge Star of Southern China" was celebrated in a fitting manner on Saturday (March 8) with a record gathering of 64 Masons present. Hongkong Masonic Lodges sent up approximately 45 brethren, including the Deputy District Grand Master, W. Bro. MacPherson, who represented District Grand Lodge in place of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Owen-Hughes. A factor in the success was the number present was the holding of the annual installation ceremony of the Shamen Mark Lodge on the same afternoon. At Wor. Bro. Jeffries, the District Grand Master of Mark Masonry in South China, presiding Shamen together with his supporting officers at the same time to conduct the installation ceremony.

Nadir Khan, King of Afghanistan, has forbidden his subjects to marry Europeans.

A RECORD for earnings and net profit was disclosed by the Chairman of Directors of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., the Hon. Mr C. G. Mackie, at the 44th ordinary yearly meeting of the company yesterday (March 15). Addressing the shareholders, the Hon. Mr Mackie said: "Gentlemen, the net profit after providing for depreciation is \$1,877,783 and with the sum of \$136,336.11 brought forward from last account, we have a sum of \$1,994,122.94 for appropriation and with this we propose to pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share, absorbing \$1,250,000; to pay a bonus dividend of 25 cents per share, absorbing \$112,500; to place to reserve \$600,000; to carry forward to next account \$150,022.94."

The French training cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, after a stay of four days in Hongkong, left the Colony to continue its world cruise. The Jeanne D'Arc is en-route to Shanghai, and from there will proceed to China, Japan and America, returning to France via the Panama Canal.

"THE stars show you that Hongkong is not only a forward in producing flowers and vegetables that would be a credit to any place," said the President of the Hongkong Horticultural Society (Mr J. T. Bagram), addressing the large crowd which attended the opening of the 27th annual flower and vegetable show at Volunteer Headquarters ground yesterday.